

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1-23. (Canceled).

24. (Currently Amended) A woven hook fastener product including a fabric base having ground yarns comprising interwoven warp yarns and filling yarns extending respectively in warp and filling directions, and hook filaments interwoven with the fabric base and forming hooks extending from one side of the fabric base for engagement with loops, each hook being formed by a severed hook filament loop extending out of the fabric base,

wherein the hook filaments extend from a near side of the fabric base to a mean hook height of less than about 6.0 times a nominal diameter of the hook filaments.

25. The woven hook fastener product of claim 24 wherein each hook is formed by a severed hook filament loop extending out of the fabric base at two points separated by a span, measured along a line segment between centers of the hook filament at a near surface of the fabric base, and wherein each hook has a stance ratio, defined as a ratio of the span of the hook to an overall height of the hook from the near surface of the fabric base, of at least 50 percent.

26. The woven hook fastener product of claim 25 wherein the stance ratio is at least 55 percent.

27. The woven hook fastener product of claim 24 wherein each hook is formed by a severed hook filament loop extending out of the fabric base at two points separated in both warp and filling directions.

28. (Currently Amended) The woven hook fastener product of claim 24 wherein the fabric base has an overall thickness, exclusive of the hook filaments, of less than about 0.010 inch (0.254 mm).

29. The woven hook fastener product of claim 24 wherein the fabric base has an overall thickness, exclusive of the hook filaments, that is less than the nominal hook filament diameter.

30. (Currently Amended) The woven hook fastener product of claim 24 having an overall thickness, as a sum of fabric base thickness and the mean hook height, of less than about 0.075 inch (1.91 mm).

31. (Currently Amended) The woven hook fastener product of claim 24 wherein the mean hook height is less than about 0.065 inch (1.65 mm).

32. (Currently Amended) The woven hook fastener product of claim 31 wherein the mean hook height is less than about 0.05 inch (1.27 mm).

33. The woven hook fastener product of claim 24 wherein the hook filaments are drawn nylon monofilaments.

34. (Currently Amended) The woven hook fastener product of claim 24 wherein the hook filaments are each between about 0.0065 to 0.009 inch (0.165 to 0.229 mm) in nominal diameter.

35. The woven hook fastener product of claim 24 wherein the hook filaments have a tenacity of at least 4.0 grams per denier.

36. The woven hook fastener product of claim 24 wherein the ground yarns comprise multifilament yarns each having a denier of between about 60 and 140.

37. The woven hook fastener product of claim 24 having a Gurley stiffness of less than 500 mg.

38. (Currently Amended) The woven hook fastener product of claim 24 having a Gurley stiffness of less than about 200 mg.

39. The woven hook fastener product of claim 24 having a greige basis weight of less than about 300 grams per square meter.

40. A woven hook fastener product including a fabric base having ground yarns comprising interwoven warp yarns and filling yarns extending respectively in warp and filling directions, and hook filaments interwoven with the fabric base and forming hooks extending from one side of the fabric base for engagement with loops,

wherein the fabric base has an overall thickness, exclusive of the hook filaments, that is less than the nominal hook filament diameter.

41. The woven hook fastener product of claim 40 wherein each hook is formed by a severed hook filament loop extending out of the fabric base at two points separated by a span, measured along a line segment between centers of the hook filament at a near surface of the fabric base, and wherein each hook has a stance ratio, defined as a ratio of the span of the hook to an overall height of the hook from the near surface of the fabric base, of at least 50 percent.

42. The woven hook fastener product of claim 41 wherein the stance ratio is at least 55 percent.

43. (Currently Amended) The woven hook fastener product of claim 40 wherein the fabric base has an overall thickness, exclusive of the hook filaments, of less than about 0.010 inch (0.254 mm).

44. (Currently Amended) The woven hook fastener product of claim 40 having an overall thickness, as a sum of fabric base thickness and the mean hook height, of less than about 0.075 inch (1.91 mm).

45. (Currently Amended) The woven hook fastener product of claim 40 wherein the mean hook height is less than about 0.065 inch (1.65 mm).

46. (Currently Amended) The woven hook fastener product of claim 40 wherein the hook filaments are each between about 0.0065 to 0.009 inch (0.165 to 0.229 mm) in nominal diameter.

47. The woven hook fastener product of claim 40 wherein the hook filaments have a tenacity of at least 4.0 grams per denier.

48. The woven hook fastener product of claim 40 wherein the ground yarns comprise multifilament yarns each having a denier of between about 60 and 140.

49. The woven hook fastener product of claim 40 having a greige basis weight of less than about 300 grams per square meter.